

COWWARR CHRONICLE

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ATTENTION COWWARR COMMUNITY

An opportunity for locals to watch the 70 Cars from the Variety Vic Bash pass through Cowwarr is almost here.

On Saturday August 19th, the CFA will set up at the General Store vicinity along with local Car 3844 "Bollywood Punjabi Mob" to welcome Cars from all around Victoria to Cowwarr. Helen Hoppner and the Bollywood Bash team will set up a fun stop at the Store where Cars will pull in to taste some VERY VERY hot dip and raise money for the CFA.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL THE KIDS IN TOWN TO COME TO THE STORE BETWEEN 10AM AND 1PM to participate in the event and dont forget to bring a bag for the give aways the Bash participants will be handing out. This will be only the second time in 25 years that the Bash has come to this area so lets make the most out of the fun and frivolity..turn it on Cowwarr. Helen Hoppner.



Cowwarr Primary School



Cowwarr Primary School is participating in the Woolworth earn and Learn program. There are collection bins at the Cowwarr Store, Maffra Woolworths and the school.

Please drop your stickers into any of these places. Every sticker will make a big difference allowing the school to swap them for valuable resources for our community's children.

For those people that read our Chronicle from outside Cowwarr, earn and learn stickers can be posted to Cowwarr Primary School C/O Cowwarr Post Office Cowwarr 3857.

Have Your Say on Healthy Wellington

At its meeting on Tuesday 18 July 2017, Wellington Shire Council approved to release the draft Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan, referred to as Healthy Wellington 2017-2021, for public feedback. The draft Healthy Wellington 2017-2021 has been developed between Council and Wellington Primary Care Partnership in consultation with the community and partners. Over 150 representatives from Council, state government, non-government, health and community services attended a number of stakeholder workshops to identify the strategic direction and health priority areas. The document has also been informed by other feedback received from consultation on other Council strategies and plans such as Wellington 2030.

The top health priorities that have been identified for the next four years across Wellington Shire are to improve mental wellbeing, improve gender equality, improve healthy living and address climate change. Wellington Shire Council General Manager Community & Culture Glenys Butler said: "Council will work in partnership with other health and wellbeing practitioners to deliver and focus on these priority areas over the next four years. Each priority will have an annual action plan that will align with resources and funding opportunities."

Council is seeking community feedback on the draft Healthy Wellington 2017-2021 and you can provide feedback through a variety of ways:

Complete a community survey online at bit.ly/healthywellingtonsurvey or hard copies of the survey are available at Council's Service Centres in Sale and Yarram, all Wellington Shire libraries, at The Wedge (Entertainment Centre), Gippsland Art Gallery, Aqua Energy, Yarram and District Health Service and Central Gippsland Health

Attend a community workshop:

Wednesday 16 August 2017 from 12.00pm to 2.30pm at The Yarram Club Hotel, 287

Commercial Road, Yarram (Lunch will be provided, all welcome – RSVP for catering purposes)

Tuesday 22 August 2017 from 6.00pm to 8.30pm at the Sale Baptist Church, Princes Highway, Sale (Dinner will be provided, all welcome – RSVP for catering purposes)
Complete a public submission form. These are available at Council's Service Centres in Sale and Yarram

Written submissions can be emailed to cwadmin@wellington.vic.gov.au or via post to: Community Wellbeing, Wellington Shire Council, PO Box 506, SALE, VIC 3850
Verbal submissions can be made by telephoning 03 5142 3186.

Anonymous submissions will not be accepted. If a person wishes to remain anonymous you will need to complete the survey. Anyone providing feedback will go into a prize draw to win an iPad (32 GB) and they can also nominate a not for profit community group or club who will also go into a draw to win a \$500 donation that can go towards health and wellbeing activities or resources.

All submissions must be received by 5pm Tuesday 12 September 2017. Please ensure that your submission:

Clearly identifies the document name (Draft Healthy Wellington 2017-2021)

Sets out your views on the content of the document

Sets out the changes that you would like to see in the document, if any

Contains your contact details - including postal address (Name and contact details of submitters are required for Council to consider the submissions and to notify people of the next steps in the process).

You can view the draft Healthy Wellington 2017-2021 and associated documents at www.wellington.vic.gov.au/healthywellington.

Hard copies are also available at any of Council's libraries and the Customer Service Centres in Sale and Yarram.

If you have any queries, please contact a
member of the Community

Health and Wellbeing Officer on 1300 366 244.



Cowwarr Football Netball club

The Home and away season is drawing to a close. We have teams looking for finals positions. Our last Home game of the year is Saturday 19th August against Yarram.

The vote count will be held at the club rooms on Sunday August 20th

We have catering the Preliminary final Saturday 9th September (venue to be announced). We will need many helpers on the Friday and Saturday

Presentation night will be held Saturday 23rd September at Traralgon Winery. Tickets are \$40 and include a 2 course meal.

Further details of all the events go to the Cowwarr Football Netball Club Facebook Page



Cowwarr Fire Brigade

The early summer season forecast is hot and drier than usual. This could mean an early start to the fire season. Early reports are fire restrictions possibly as early as November. As always we will keep you updated when restrictions are announced.

Please start thinking about preparing your property now. Also please be careful when burning rubbish on your property.

Gippsland Small Business Festival **continues in 2017**

Wellington Shire Council is pleased to be a partner once again in the annual Gippsland Small Business Festival in August 2017, which is part of the state-wide Victorian Small Business Festival.

Throughout Gippsland, during August, there will be many workshops and events on topics that small businesses want to know about, including how to develop marketing ideas, what are the latest trends and digital tools to convert leads into sales and learning from others' successes and failures.

Wellington Shire Council Mayor Carolyn Crossley said that the Gippsland Small Business Festival is a great opportunity to learn the secrets of small business success.

"The festival ensures business owners, entrepreneurs and even those just thinking about starting out can have the knowledge and resources required to achieve great things", said the Mayor.

"Rural and regional Victoria is home to around 28 per cent of small businesses, and particularly in Gippsland, they are the heart and soul of many communities.

"Victoria has the highest growth of new businesses with more than 15,300 created last year alone. There are now more than 556,000 small businesses in Victoria. That's thousands of examples of small businesses thriving and surviving.

"I would encourage all small businesses in the area to make the most of the workshops and events on offer."

The signature event of the festival is a two-hour presentation by Dee Madigan on Why Creativity Matters in Marketing. This event is being staged in each of the six Gippsland Council areas and will be held in the Shire at the Criterion Hotel in Sale from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Monday 28 August 2017. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential.

Dee Madigan is the founder and Executive Director of Campaign Edge and she is a regular

on Sunrise and the Gruen Transfer. In her insightful and influential presentation, Dee will demonstrate how creative marketing ideas can be used to successfully influence others to change their behaviour.

The Victoria Government's Small Business Bus is also visiting the Shire during August offering free mentoring from an experienced business professional. The bus will be located near the Clocktower on Raymond Street in Sale from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday 22 August 2017. The confidential 45-minute sessions are limited, so to reserve your place call 132 215 or visit www.business.vic.gov.au/events/small-business-bus.

To view events on offer across Wellington Shire and broader Gippsland and to book your place, visit

<http://bit.ly/gippslandsmallbusinessfestival>.

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